

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hahn et al. Group Art Unit: TBA  
Serial No. : TBA Examiner: TBA  
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For : REFERENCE CLONES AND SEQUENCES FOR NON-  
SUBTYPE B ISOLATES OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS TYPE 1

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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2. UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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3. 68 pages of specification; 1 page of Abstract, 5 pages of claims (claims 1-41); 1  
cover page
4. Formal Drawings (Figures 1 - 22) (65 sheets)
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

☒ 68 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 5 page(s) of claims, 1 cover sheet

☒ 65 sheets of drawing ☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ 6 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned

☒ Newly Executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing

☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing

☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

- ☐ Claim for Priority
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ English translation documents
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of \_\_\_\_ cited references
- ☐ Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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## I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	168	-20=	148	x\$22.00	\$3256.00
Independent Claims	4	-3=	1	x82.00	\$ 82.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
	[x] yes		Additional Fee =	\$270.00	\$ 270.00
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Total: \$ 4,398.00

- [ ] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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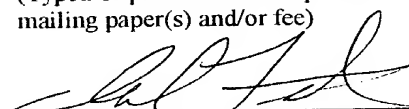
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